

**FLOOR TILE FLOORING CONNECTED BY TONGUE  
AND GROOVE-JOINTS AND COVERED FASTENERS**

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**ABSTRACT**

10 The invention relates to a floor with strips each defining a length and width and along  
the side and end edges provided with either end tongue or groove. The floor is laid in groups  
each including a number of tongue and groove assembled strips fastened to a subfloor by  
means of at least one fastener such as a screw or nail which is driven into the subfloor via at  
least one stepped transverse hole designed with at least one step in the respective strip and  
resting against the at least one step with a fastener head covered by a cover plug in the  
transverse hole. In mounted position, the plug is so stuck that it cannot be stepped down into  
the transverse hole by e.g. a spike heel which will not be able to damage or break the plug  
15 either, as the plug is made of a strong and durable metal such as e.g. bronze or steel. The  
length of each strip is longer than the width of the strip multiplied by the number of strips in a  
group. The strips engage each other in a strong and at the same time beautiful braided pattern.